



Application Serial No. 09/869,789
Amendment dated February 16, 2004
Reply to Office Action dated October 22, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
Hans-Ulrich Krottil et al)	Group: 2856
Serial No. 09/869,789)	
Filed: July 23, 2002)	Examiner: T. Noland
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)	
SIMULTANEOUSLY DETERMINING)	
THE ADHESION, FRICTION, AND)	
OTHER MATERIAL PROPERTIES)	
OF A SAMPLE SURFACE)	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A replacement **Abstract** is presented on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.